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INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE WON BY COLUMBIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

Those who have attended the inter-society debates of former years declare that the debate last Friday evening was one of the best ever held between the two societies. The subject was, Resolved: That the effect of great industrial combinations, commonly known as trusts, is detrimental to the interests of the wage-earning classes. This proved highly interesting and well-balanced, and the arguments on both sides were carefully considered.

The Needham Society had selected the negative side of the question, and its team was Messrs. Elmer J. Lundy, Lewis B. Perkins and John T. Kennedy. Messrs. Albert C. Agnew, Morris Stern and Alvin L. Newmyer represented the Columbian Society. All the speakers showed themselves to be skilled debaters, and are to be congratulated upon the excellent arguments they had prepared and upon the able manner in which they were presented.

The judges were Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn, member of Congress from N. C.; Hon. Albert F. Dawson, member of Congress from Iowa; and Dean William A. Wilbur of Columbian College. They announced that the debaters on the affirmative had best sustained their side of the question, but that they had considerable difficulty in selecting the individual speakers to whom the honors should go. They awarded first and second honors to Mr. Perkins, Law '08; and Mr. Newmyer, Law '06, respectively.

Mr. L. A. McGee, President of the Columbian Society, presided.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE NOTES.

Last Wednesday evening, the Columbian College Club of the Young Men's Christian Association held its first meeting in the Outing rooms of the new Y. M. C. A. building. Professor Wilbur called the meeting to order, announcing the purpose of the Club to be to get the students of Columbian College who are members of the Association together for their mutual advantage and for the work they might do among the student body.

The Club then proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result: President, Mr. Edgar C. Powers; Vice-President,

Marshal Magruder; secretary, Mr. E. Smith; A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution.

Professor Wilbur then proposed some business which was carried, and in brief it is: to have the members of the Club make a canvass of their respective classes to obtain information regarding newcomers to the city. It has frequently been the case that a bright young man coming here to college has literally been dropped into the midst of a strange city, without friends to cheer him, or a hand to help him, that he has either gotten among bad companions and gone from bad to worse, or, throwing up the struggle, has given up the hopes of obtaining a college education and gone back to his home.

The Club proposes to do all that is possible to help just such young men; and earnestly desires the co-operation of the faculty and the entire student body.

GRADUATE NOTES.

The Reverend Frank Leighton Day, Ph.D., who was appointed at the beginning of the year to the chair of Biblical Literature in the faculty of graduate studies, has arrived in the city and has taken charge of his classes. Next year Dr. Day will offer courses in his subject to undergraduates. Dr. Day has spent the last two years since taking his Doctor of Philosophy degree here, at the University of Chicago, studying under President Harper. We all welcome Prof. Day back to his alma mater.

The Hon. John Merriam Reynolds, M. A. 1894, has been elected a member of Congress from Pennsylvania, and has taken his seat in the present House. While pursuing his studies here in the School of Graduate Studies, Judge Reynolds was Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

The Registrar of the University gives us the interesting and encouraging information that the number of students now enrolled in the Department of Graduate Studies is 85, a larger number than has been recorded at this period of the year at any time in the past.

W'S AWARDED.

At a meeting of the Athletic Council a week ago, the following men were awarded the Buff sweat-

er and Blue W for work on the foot ball field:

Captain B. G. Stevenson, quarter-back.

S. H. Smith, center.

S. T. Lorando, left end.

L. W. Whiting, right end.

Geo. R. Berryman, left end.

J. M. Gunning, right end.

C. M. Morris, tackle.

Gibson, tackle.

E. C. Stevenson, right half-back.

Vierra, guard.

W. Sommers, guard.

J. Fields, full back.

W. S. Babcock, full back.

Linthicum, left half-back.

Beard, left half-back.

Manager Hellebower was awarded an honorary one for his services as manager of the team. All the men who received W's were entitled to vote for the captain of next year's team. The vote resulted in the unanimous choice of Captain B. G. Stevenson.

Captain Stevenson in a modest speech, thanked the boys for the honor conferred upon him, and expressed a desire for the support of the student body next year.

The men are to be congratulated upon their choice of a leader, and it is hoped that the season to come will be as successful as the season past.

BOOK REVIEWS.

We quote from the last "Bulletin" the following criticisms of books by professors of the University:

The recent work of Hon. Hannis Taylor, LL. D., professor of Constitutional and International Law, on the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court of the United States, has met with universal recognition, as did his previous works on the English Constitution and on International Public Law.

Mr. Justice Brewer thus characterizes it:

"During the last month I have carefully examined your recent volume on the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the United States Supreme Court."

"It is worthy of all commendation and will prove of great assistance to those who have business in our Court. You have laboriously gathered and well arranged its decisions on questions of jurisdiction and procedure, stating in respect to each briefly but clearly the point of decision. Your collection of 'practical forms' is admirable.

Counsel now have no excuse for failure to bring their cases promptly into our Court, and ought to have a clear appreciation of the extent of our jurisdiction. I commend the book most heartily to the profession."

The Albany Law Journal says: "This is in all respects an admirable work, written by a thorough scholar. In treatment throughout it is admirably thorough and exhaustive. The entire work is a monument to the author's learning, patience, and industry, and it is most strongly commended to the attention of students of the Constitution and of the system of legal procedure and jurisdiction of which the great and unique tribunal known as the Supreme Court is the cornerstone and foundation."

A Reprint of the work of Dr. G. P. Merrill, Professor of Geology and Mineralogy, on Rocks and Rockweathering, has recently been issued by the Macmillan Co. We quote the following from the Worcester Quarterly, February, 1905:

"Prof. Merrill's many years of teaching and wide study enable him to wisely select those phases of this great subject in which the student of general geology will most likely find himself interested. The broad firm grasp he has of his subject, the order in which he unfolds its parts, and the clearness, simplicity and directness with which he presents his ideas are all proof of the author's qualification to discuss this very important matter.

"The range of topics discussed, and the fullness of treatment of each, make this a very desirable book both for the general reader and for the specialist who would seek ready reference to a full and reliable source of information on this very practical and important subject. The publishers have put the volume in a very neat and substantial form."

CINCINNATI DEBATERS.

The finals to select the Cincinnati Debaters were held Monday night and the following chosen: Couden, Law '08; Miller, Politics and Diplomacy; Cohen, Law '06; with Whitmore, College '06, first alternate, and Hindman, Law '08, second.

LAW NOTES.

The Law School gladly welcomes the holidays, coming as they do just before the heart-breaking contest with exams, which hang over us like the sword of Damocles, except that their fall is more certain.

We are glad to see the College coming in to help us defeat other colleges in debating. Mr. Gates was an able representative from that department. Mr. Whitmore, of the college, is first alternate for the Cincinnati debate.

The First Year Class is showing up well. Mr. Perkins got first honors in the inter-society debate last Friday night, and Mr. Couden was first choice in the finals for the Cincinnati debate, while Mr. Hindman of the same Class, was second alternate.

We are glad to hear of the good fortune of Mr. Donald McLean of '06. He has been made chief secretary to Senator Kean of New Jersey.

The professors smile upon '07 with a congratulatory smile, as if to say, "We don't know what wrought this great revolution, it seems almost too good to be true. But, gentlemen, I congratulate you upon coming into your own at last." Yes, but it took heroic measures.

Prof. Peter has shown '07 that it is not so easy as it looks to ask questions—the right sort. "Why do all students and young lawyers naturally ask leading questions?" Why the answer is easy enough. Lawyers are naturally leaders of men, so they instinctively ask such questions.

The library is receiving books so rapidly that it has been necessary to put in two additional sections of shelves.

Rip Van Winkle is back again—so is the Law Editor.

The District will have to raise its standard of admission to the Bar. The juniors go up and take the exam and get admitted with all ease.

J. Dawson Williams '06, who has just opened an office in the city, has already appeared as counsel in a murder case in a neighboring town. His report of the case was: "Veni, vidi, vici."

Congratulations are extended to Judge Peelle, the popular lecturer on Partnership to '07. His name has been sent to the Senate for confirmation as Chief Justice of the Court of Claims. Hurrah for Chief Justice Peelle and the exam right after the holidays!

The following story is told on one of our professors, who used to go by the nick-name of *Skee*, for a number of years: He began to practice, coming fresh from

college where he had learned all about Latin. In his first case, at a certain stage of the proceedings, he arose and demanded a *scire facias* (pronouncing it *skee-re fah-ki-ahs*). Alright, Mr. *Skee*, you may have it," answered the judge.

In a recent discussion of the insurance question in the House of Representatives, a number took occasion to express their approval of the stand taken by Dean Vance on that question at the last meeting of the American Bar Association.

ALL-AMERICAN TEAM.

Walter Camp has made the following selections for first and second All-American teams:

First Team.

End—Shevlin, Yale.
Tackle—Lawson, Pennsylvania.
Guard—Tripp, Yale.
Centre—Torrey, Pennsylvania.
Guard—Burr, Harvard.
Tackle—Squires, Harvard.
End—Glaze, Dartmouth.
Quarter—Eckersall, Chicago.
Half—Roome, Yale.
Half—Hubbard, Amherst.
Full—McCormick, Princeton.

Second Team.

End—Catlin, Chicago.
Tackle—Forbes, Yale.
Guard—Thompson, Cornell.
Centre—Flanders, Yale.
Guard—Schulte, Michigan.
Tackle—Curtiss, Michigan.
End—Marshall, Minnesota.
Quarter, Hutchinson, Yale.
Half—Morse, Yale.
Half—Sheble, Pennsylvania.
Full—Von Saltza, Columbia.

THE SOPHOMORE DANCE.

On Tuesday evening, December 13, the Sophomore Class of Columbian College entertained the members of the other classes at a dance, which was generally conceded to be the most enjoyable affair of its kind given during the present year. The ball room at Carroll Institute comfortably accommodated the large number who attended, and was very attractively though simply decorated with class the colors. During the intermission, refreshments were served, after which, those present gave themselves up again to all the pleasures of a good floor and good music.

The affair was in every respect a success, and all were sorry as the old familiar strain of "Good Night, Ladies" were wafted through the air, that the Sophomore dance had, as all things must, passed into history.

The intercollegiate hockey league has announced its schedule for the season, and the teams are already at practice. As usual, all games will be played in the St. Nicholas Rink, in New York. The colleges composing the league are Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia and Brown. This year Columbia is going to inaugurate a new system of training by erecting an open air rink on South Field.

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DENTAL.

On Tuesday evening, December 19, the Dental Society of the District of Columbia and the State of Maryland, will hold a meeting in one of the large lecture halls of the Medical School, at which Doctor Harland, of Chicago, will give an address, his subject being "The Apical Region." Doctor Harland is one of our leading practitioners, and he will, undoubtedly, give a very interesting talk. The society has requested Doctor Lewis to extend an invitation to all students of the Dental department to be present. Undoubtedly what Doctor Harland says will be well said, and it will be to the interest of all the embryonic dentists in the school to attend.

Doctor Lewis has requested the members of the Dental department to notify him in case any of the students may be ill or otherwise disabled, so that he may attend to their removal to the hospital. This offer, it is hoped, will not have to be used, but at the same time, the Dental department appreciates the doctor's personal interest in its welfare, and has to thank him heartily for the kind offer.

The conduct of the members of the Senior and Junior Classes at Dr. Cobey's demonstration last Friday night, was entirely uncalled for and out of place at such a time. The doctor is giving his best efforts to try and instruct the class is paying out its hard-earned of operative dentistry, and the class is paying out its hard-earned money to try and get the most it can out of this course. Skylarking such as was participated in on the occasion mentioned, shows a lack of respect for the Doctor which is entirely unwarranted, and it also keeps those members of the class who are endeavoring to master the principal of porcelain inlay box work, from accomplishing their purpose. When a man is working all day and part of the night, it behooves him to take himself a trifle more seriously when attending lectures. Anybody who is so overburdened with intelligence that he can see through a thing clearly at once, should have the decency to keep still while his less fortunate brethren continue their efforts in the direction of acquiring knowledge.

A recent announcement in the newspaper chronicles the marriage of Mr. Pflug of the Junior Class. Further details are lacking at present writing, but it has been noticed that Mr. Pflug has absented himself recently from class, although the cause thereof was not known until some one called attention to the newspaper announcement of his marriage. All of his friends will surely wish Mr. Pflug great happiness and prosperity, both of which he abundantly deserves.

Professor Mitchell Carroll has just returned from his trip in be-

half of the Archaeological Institute of America of which he is one of the National Secretaries. As a result of his trip affiliated societies in St. Louis, Kansas City and Cincinnati will ask for admission at the meeting of the Council of the Institute during the Christmas holidays.

THE CLASSICAL CLUB.

The forty-eighth regular meeting of the Classical Club was held on Monday evening in the West Hall of the University. Professor Carroll was in the chair. Mr. D. H. Smith of the Division of Architecture, was elected to membership. Dr. McWhorter read the report of the committee on periodicals. The address of the evening was made by Professor Joseph Clark Hoppin, late of Bryn Mawr and of the American School at Athens, on "Trade Routes in Ancient Times." Dr. Hoppin traced most instructively the development of ancient commerce and showed how much influence purely commercial constructions had on the destinies of ancient nations. He also discussed the most important trade routes extending from the extreme east to the centers of civilization to Athens and Rome.

After the adjournment of the meeting, the guests present were favored by a musical program participated in by Miss Bethune, Miss Birch, Mr. Alden and Mr. Whitmore. Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee of which Miss Taylor was chairman. About fifty were present.

From the West come two new actions in the line of reform. Northwestern University has introduced reforms in earnest. The students have asked the faculty to do away with professional coaches, to appoint a graduate coach who shall be a member of the faculty, to set apart two hours a day for general exercise, during which every student shall be compelled to report on the athletic field to engage in some form of athletic exercise, to eliminate all gate receipts and make the contests that are held to be open only by invitation, to support sports by popular subscription or assessment, and if necessary to carry out these ideas, to do away with inter-collegiate contests altogether. The petition has been received with favor by the faculty.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

On Wednesday, December 13, at 4.30 in West Hall, the Women's League held a special meeting to discuss the projects for joining a basket ball team. Great enthusiasm was shown, the money was contributed on the spot to buy a ball and fixtures, and the first practice will take place Saturday morning, December 16.

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in a university, and its absence
is felt among those who have the
welfare of their fellow-students at
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is presented in the offer of the
city Y. M. C. A. to set aside a
room for our use in their magni-
ficent building and allow us to
affiliate with them.

At the meeting of students re-
cently, plans were formed and ac-
tive steps taken toward getting
other students interested.

It is not the policy of this pa-
per to strive after pleasing every-
body. It would be possible to con-
duct it so as to displease no one,
but to do so it would be necessary
to pursue an insipid, character-
less, and non-assertive policy, and
result in its existence never being
felt in the University.

First and foremost we intend to
conscientiously do our duty
where we believe it lies before us,
and where we believe a fault
should be corrected or an im-
provement made. If it pleases all,
well and good; if not, we're sorry.
It is a very poor sort of reform
that meets no opposition. If evil
is attempted to be corrected, of
course evil-doers will raise up op-
position. Nobody expects any-
thing else. This is always calcu-
lated upon. It is not a bad idea
to have an issue presented that
will separate the sheep from the
goats, so that all may know who
is with them and who against.

We do not believe that one's
best friends are those who, seeing
him going a way he should not
go, pat him on the back and tell
him he is all right, go ahead. Such
advisers will urge one on to de-
struction. As well call in a doc-
tor, who after examination, finds
that you are in a serious condi-
tion, but tells you that there is
nothing the matter with you, to
go your way. Better that an eye
should be plucked out and save
the rest of the body than that all
should be destroyed.

BASE BALL.

An interest is being aroused in
base ball this year. Already the
schedule is being worked up and
several of the best college teams
in the country are on the docket.
It is expected that games will be
arranged with Syracuse, Colum-
bia, Princeton, Annapolis, U. of
Va. and U. of N. C. This should
assure the student body and the
Washington public that a good
article of base ball will be put
up. The student body should take
an early interest in this form of
athletic sport and give the team
a hearty support. H. Moffat
Bradley of the first year Medical
School, has been chosen captain,
and under his guidance the team
should make good. Dallas G.
Sutton is the manager for the next
year, and his success of the past
season should give the University
the assurance of a successful sea-
son. He is ably assisted by Mr.
McEnery of the first year Medical
Class, who is well known in local
base ball circles for the interest
he takes in the sport.

HATCHET CLASS SMOKER.

The students of the Junior Med-
ical Class of the George Washing-
ton University got together at
Freund's on Tenth street last Sat-
urday night at their annual smok-
er. Although Arctic weather pre-
vailed without, there was naught
but warmth, good cheer and jolli-
fication within. The committee

had provided a menu unsurpassed
for quality and quantity, and eve-
ry one brought with him an appe-
tite whetted by the bracing wintry
atmosphere, which quickly dis-
posed of the fodder. President
Needham, Dean Phillips, Prof.
Carroll, and Dr. J. Lawn Thomp-
son were the guests of honor. Mr.
Bogan, president of the class, pre-
sided as toastmaster. Of course
there were speeches. Dr. Need-
ham responded to the toast "Our
University." He probably has
done the same thing many times
before at functions medical, legal,
collegiate, etc., etc., but with him
the subject is ever new and his
remarks are always of profound
interest to students. Dr. Thomp-
son also contributed to the ora-
torical menu in his happiest vein
and was applauded to the echo.
Afterwards there were extempor-
aneous effusions by the members
of the class, a verbal cocktail by
Dr. Phillips, and some tearful
murmurings by Dr. Carroll. Song,
fitting to the occasion, then held
sway, and when the boys had
grown too hoarse to sing "My
Country 'tis," they were put out
and some went home.

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FOOT BALL DEFENDED.

"Apropos of the present agitation to have foot ball abolished because there have been twenty-one fatalities on the gridiron this year, I wonder if the reformers will also want base ball stopped, now that a Cincinnati chronologist has published the names of eleven players who were killed on the diamond the past season? As most of the casualties on the base ball field resulted from batsmen being hit by pitched balls, presumably some legislation would be in order to do away with pitching, or so amend the rules that pitchers can no longer be dangerous in delivering the ball to the men standing at the plate. Horse racing, if the reformers of sport keep busy, will also receive some attention from them, as thus far this season thirteen men have been killed on the tracks—nine jockeys and four drivers. Boxing is only charged with six deaths. Automobiling, polo, gymnastics, golf, track athletics and shooting all have fatal accidents charged against them. A facetious reader of *The Evening Telegraph* writes to make this suggestion: 'I don't know how many hundreds or thousands of people have been killed in railroad accidents this year, but if in this present era of reform to reform everything, the idea is to safeguard everybody's life, had we not better prohibit people riding on railroad trains, for railroading, under the same reasoning, is certainly dangerous.' In going through the list of gas ball fatalities I find the same state of affairs as in foot ball—not a player of a big league team, I e., not an expert or player of prominence, killed. Like in foot ball, they were so many novices who did not know how to play base ball. And like in foot ball, some died from heart failure, caused by over-exertion because they were not properly trained, and therefore not in physical condition to indulge in any form of strenuous exercise. That published foot ball list showed the cause of death of a dozen of the twenty-one to have been from heart failure and other collapses for which the game is not responsible. Men and boys not in athletic training are always in danger of succumbing to heart failure or of rupturing blood vessels, tearing ligaments, breaking bones, and otherwise injuring themselves by indulging in violent exercise. Indulged in by men properly trained, foot ball, base ball, and all other sports, excepting automobile racing, even boxing, are not dangerous."

KAPPA ALPHA BANQUET.

By a banquet and carnival at Kappa Alpha House, 1931 K St., N. W., Saturday evening, December 16th, the members of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity in Washington celebrated the fortieth anni-

versary of the foundation of the Order.

This was one of the best attended and thoroughly enjoyed meetings that has ever been held in Washington. Besides the active members of Alpha Nu chapter and of the Washington Alumni chapter, there were present Mr. S. Z. Ammen, associate editor of the Baltimore Sun, one of the original founders of the Order and the writer of the ritual; Hon. Wm. B. Lamar, Representative in Congress from Florida; W. W. Millan, one of the founders of Alpha Nu chapter; W. W. Ammen, son of S. Z. Ammen; Mr. Symes, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Dixon and others.

Mr. T. Wingfield Bullock presided at the banquet and very cordially welcomed the brothers in a few well-chosen words.

Mr. S. Z. Ammen, Mr. Wm. B. Lamar, and Mr. W. W. Millan all responded very eloquently to toasts upon the influence of Kappa Alpha principles. Mr. Ammen referred to our distinguished representatives in the various professions, and attributed much of their success to the principles instilled into their lives by the Kappa Alpha Order. Mr. Lamar, in eloquent terms, praised the lofty ideals and purposes taught by the Order and attributed much of the success which he has attained to those ideals and principles. He spoke of the close and enduring friendships formed in his fraternity life in the University of Georgia, mentioning especially Hon. John Temple Graves, the eminent journalist as one of his warmest personal friends and Kappa Alpha brothers. Mr. Millan complimented the work that is being done by Alpha Nu and the Washington Alumni chapter and expressed his gratification at their uniform success.

Mr. H. P. Doolittle and Mr. R. E. L. Yellott, members of the Washington bar, represented the alumni, and Mr. Yellott to "Kappa Alpha in the Business World." Mr. Leslie L. Allen responded to the toast "The Goat" and Mr. E. Benton Berry, to the "Kappa Alpha Jewel." Dr. A. G. Compton and Dr. Allen Talbot to "Kappa Alpha and the Medical Profession," and Montague S. Ross and Mr. J. Dawson Williams responded for the Law Department.

MALL EDITORS.

It seems impossible to induce some of the classes to elect their Mall editors. It is to be hoped that it will not be necessary to urge this any more. Active work will be begun immediately after the holidays, and those classes that do not have representatives on hand cannot complain if they do not get what they expect.

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MEDICAL.

The Christmas holidays extend from Saturday, December 23, to Tuesday, January 2, both inclusive.

We hope everyone connected with the Medical School will have a very enjoyable holiday season and will return to work with a renewed vigor at the beginning of the year.

Johnston, of the Hatchet Class, was a victim of quite a serious accident the other day. He consulted a tonsorial artist, and the latter, mistaking his "Bovee Juniors" for unduly neglected locks, removed them. Johnston still 'as 'opes, and is making an effort at raising another crop.

The "Busy B's" can be heard "buzzing" around the bacteriological laboratory most any old time.

One of the members of the Hatchet Class discovered a new pathogenic organism last week; viz.—Homococcus Sherlockorrhea.

The executive committee of the Hatchet Class is to be congratulated on its able work in arranging for the Class Smoker. Not the slightest detail was overlooked, and a debt of gratitude is due Messrs. Wilson, Bower and T. F. Smith.

SOPHOMORE.

We have several very striking things to report this week. This first item we give especial prominence because it was the greatest strike of all, our Mr. L. R. Thompson struck the floor in the bacteriological laboratory. They do say—some of them—that he was asleep; others that the chair was three-legged.

There isn't any difference between Seniors and Freshies when it comes to football heroes. They haven't any.

An extraordinary thing has happened. Several of the members have so far forgotten themselves as to sign the pledge. Space prevents our giving their names. For further information, apply to Mr. Bryan.

Zest was added to the investigations of the class in physiological chemistry the other day by the discovery by Mr. Pyne of immense quantities of sugar in his—er, test tube. What kind of flowers do you like, Mr. Pyne?

One of our enterprising members has discovered that Mr. Webster in compiling his dictionary, neglected to place therein certain expressions which are rapidly coming into use. In order that students entering after 'Xmas may be "wise," the following definitions are submitted:

"Something fierce," Freshie wink.

"A puddin'," chemistry exam.

"A cinch," passing on honor.

"Flunky," one who gets below in exams.

"A fright," a new Freshie's feelings.

"A teetotaler," e. g.—Mr. Bryan.

"A good thing," a vacation.

"A foolish virgin," e. g.—Dunmire.

"A dead one," a cadaver.
"Out of the ordinary," how we grow.

"Catastrophe," a quiz on the bones of the head.

"Buttinsky," a Fresman.

"Hot Stuff," C2 H5 O H.

"Trance," state of mind in which Mr. Ong is at present due to "Dimples."

WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The meeting of the new Board of Trustees of the Washington College of Engineering was held December 15 at 1 o'clock. Mr. Bernard R. Green occupied the chair. General John M. Wilson, Rear-admiral Rae, Dr. T. M. Chatard, Dr. O. H. Tittmann, Mr. John Joy Edson, Mr. John B. Larner and President Charles W. Needham were present.

Designs for the seal for the College of Engineering were submitted by Mr. Frederick D. Owen, and referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Bernard R. Green, Rear-admiral Rae and Dr. T. M. Chatard.

The new board took luncheon at the Shoreham, after which they visited Van Ness Park, or University Field as it to be called now, and inspected the quarters of the engineering department. The consideration of business took place in the engineering library in the Van Ness mansion. Two new trustees were elected Mr. Frederick H. Newell, U. S. Geological Survey, and Professor Samuel W. Stratton, U. S. Bureau of Standards. Professor Howard L. Hodgkins was elected dean of the faculty and placed in charge of the administrative work of the College. Several of the trustees will go at once to New York and Boston to inspect the best engineering schools; to make a study of their equipment; their methods of maintenance and instruction, and finally the courses of study which they offer. They will also confer with Mr. T. C. Morton, editor of the **Electrical World and Engineer**, who is also one of the trustees in regard to raising funds for the College, and in regard to plans for future endowment of the work.

It is the intention of the Board to make the Washington College of Engineering not only one of the best engineering schools, but the best institution of its kind in the country. Situated here in Washington, the capital of the greatest nation in the world today, with the most able men in their profession at the head of its various branches of learning, and with the accumulated knowledge of years in the government departments at its disposal. The Washington College of Engineering has made a most successful start, and bids fair in a short time to be the peer of the best schools of its nature in the country.

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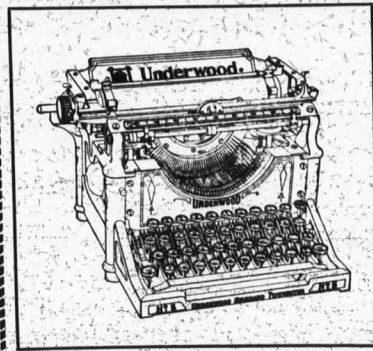
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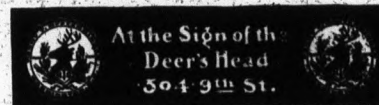
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MEETING OF FOOT BALL RULES COMMITTEE.

The National Foot Ball Rules Committee will meet at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, instead of at New York as previously planned. Proposed changes in the rules will be considered and a code drawn up for 1906. There will probably be some changes made eventually, but the committee will not adopt any extreme measures.

The committee consists of the following men: P. J. Dashiell of the United States Naval Academy; J. C. Bell, of the University of Pennsylvania; R. D. Wrenn, of Harvard University; A. A. Staggy, of the University of Chicago; and Walter Camp, of Yale University.

PSI OMEGA INITIATION.

On Saturday evening last, Beta Gamma Chapter of the Psi Omega fraternity held an initiation at its quarters, 717 13th Street, on which occasion Mr. J. Walter Bernard and Mr. George F. Peck, both members of the First Year Dental class, were introduced to the fraternal goat, made acquainted with the inner workings of the fraternity, and received into its brotherhood. Drs. C. L. Constantini and J. W. Pollock were present and assisted at the ceremony, and the injured sensibilities of the candidates were eased somewhat at the end by the serving of light refreshments, pipes and tobacco.

HINTS FOR JURY TRIALS.

The fifth of the series of lectures on "Hints for Jury Trials" was given the other day by Russell Duane, Esq., to the law students of the University of Pennsylvania. He said in part:

"In selecting the jury always be careful to observe four things in the panel: First, nationality; second, residence; third, occupation; fourth, physiognomy. The last is by all odds the most important. The young lawyer cannot be too careful in the selection of the jury. Pennsylvania allows four peremptory challenges and an indefinite number of challenges for cause. Three general qualities are essential in every jury

lawyer: He must have a clear and strong voice, he must be patient and self-controlled, he must have the power of graphic narration. The latter is necessary in arranging in order the facts, but also in the relation of stories. Juries are only human, and they appreciate having the trial made interesting.

"Treat your jury with respect and as if they were your social equals. Be earnest, intense, sincere, but always keep your temper. Endeavor to reduce the evidence to one central idea, upon which the trial will turn. Singularity of issue has won many a doubtful case. Juries, like ordinary mortals, are economical in ideas. In most civil cases the presumption is in favor of the plaintiff. Jurymen think instinctively that the plaintiff wants justice while the defendant is blocking its course. Dispel this illusion. Discredit as much of your adversary's evidence as you can in fairness, and as regards your own, let the jury draw its own conclusions as much as possible. Watch carefully the effect of everything on the jury. The jury lawyer must be a consummate actor, for the verdict may depend upon the trend of the countless infinitesimal impressions made upon twelve wholly different minds.

"The order of speaking is of great importance. Get the last address at the close if possible. Emphasize the strength of your side by the number and the bearing of your witnesses. Prove, if possible, that the preponderating weight of argument is on your side. Pulverize your opponent's case by ridicule and judicious questioning, but avoid abuse, and never charge perjury unless you are absolutely sure of your man. Remember that omissions are as dangerous and fatal as commissions.

"In closing speak at length as if the case is going against you; briefly, not over five minutes, if the drift is toward you. Never make wild appeals to the jury's passion or prejudice. If your opponent has the closing speech, watch for departure from the record, reading of irrelevant documents, comments on exclusive evidence, allusions to a former trial of the same case, improper attack on your witnesses, and misrepresentation of evidence."



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 100 yards—9 3-5 seconds, A. F. Duffey.
 220 yards—21 1-5 seconds, B. J. Wefers.
 440 yards—47 seconds, M. W. Long.
 880 yards—1 minute 53 2-5 seconds, C. H. Kilpatrick.
 Three-quarters of a mile—3 minutes 2 4-5 seconds, T. P. Conneff.
 One mile—4 minutes 15 3-5 seconds, T. P. Conneff.
 Two miles—9 minutes 8 4-5 seconds, A. Shrubb.
 Three miles—14 minutes 17 3-5 seconds, A. Shrubb.
 Four miles—19 minutes 31 3-5 seconds, A. Shrubb.
 Five miles—24 minutes 33 3-5 seconds, A. Shrubb.
 Six miles—29 minutes 59 2-5 seconds, A. Shrubb.
 Seven miles—35 minutes 4 3-5 seconds, A. Shrubb.
 Eight miles—40 minutes 15 seconds, A. Shrubb.
 Nine miles—45 minutes 27 3-5 seconds, A. Shrubb.
 Ten miles—50 minutes 40 seconds, A. Shrubb.
 Eleven miles—56 minutes 23 2-5 seconds, A. Shrubb.
 One hour—11 miles, 1,137 yards, A. Shrubb.
 120-yard hurdle—15 1-5 seconds, A. C. Kraenzlein.
 220-yard hurdle—24 3-5 seconds, A. C. Kraenzlein.
 Throwing 16-pound hammer—172 feet 11 inches, J. Flanagan.
 Running broad jump—24 feet 11 3/4 inches, P. O'Connor.
 Running high jump—6 feet 5 3/8 inches, M. F. Sweeney.
 Pole vault—12 feet 1 3/2-100 inches, N. Dole.
 Putting 16-pound shot—49 feet 6 inches, W. W. Coe.
 Throwing 56-pound weight—38 feet 7 3/8 inches, J. Flanagan.
 Throwing the discus—133 feet 11 inches, M. Sheridan.

PROFESSIONAL.

- 50 yards—5 1/4 seconds, H. M. Johnson.
 100 yards—9 4-5 seconds, H. Bethune and H. M. Johnson.
 440 yards—49 4-5 seconds, R. Buttery.
 880 yards—1 minute 53 1/2 seconds, F. Scurry Hewett.
 Three-quarters of a mile—3 minutes 7 seconds, W. Richards.
 One mile—4 minutes 12 3/4 seconds, W. G. George.
 Two miles—9 minutes 11 1/2 seconds, W. Lang.
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 Running high jump—5 feet 11 inches, E. W. Johnson.
 Pole vault—10 feet 10 1/4 inches, S. Musgrove.
 Putting 16-pound shot—44 feet 6 1/2 inches, O. Luffy.
 Throwing 16-pound hammer—165 feet, Tom Carroll.
 Throwing 56-pound weight—29 feet 1 inch, G. Ross.
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COLLEGE NEWS.

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The following foot ball captains for next year have been elected: Yale, Samuel F. B. Morse, '07, of Mass., who plays right-half. Princeton, H. L. Dillon. West Point, R. C. Hill, '07. Bowdoin, J. B. Drummond, '07. Univ. of Pa., V. M. Stevenson, '08, Ky.

The wise physicians tell us there is danger in a kiss; That dire distress may reach us through that avenue of bliss. They say that with the honey men are all so prone to sip The dreadfulest bacteria may pass from lip to lip. The osculative greetings that awaken happy thrills May bring us months of sickness and a lot of doctor bills. But when a fellow gets a chance to kiss a pretty maid He's apt to say: "Oh, hang the quacks! Plague take them! Who's afraid?"

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